

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

Name of area: RED BANK / SUNNY CORNER (centered at intersection of Route 425 and Boom Road)

[All coverage was within a 24 km (15 mi.) diameter circle]

Date: December 15, 2018 (8:30 to 16:30 hours)

Sky & Precipitation: 50% cloud cover at start and 100% at end; no precipitation at start with short periods of very light rain later in day.

Ground & Water conditions: 100% snow cover with a crust (max. depth 30 cm) with 100% ice cover on Northwest and Little Southwest Miramichi Rivers, ponds 100% frozen, and brooks 100% frozen.

Temp.: -2°C to +5°C

Wind direction and speed: W 5 km/h at start and NW 10 km/h at end

Total participants: Count Day: 18 (7 field observers in 3 field parties, plus 11 persons at 8 feeders)

Total party-hours: 14.25 by car and 0.6 on foot

Total party-km: 299 by car and 1.1 on foot

Compiler: Dave McLeod

..... Canada Goose	..... Black-legged Kittiwake	..... Swamp Sparrow
..... American Black Duck	..... Dovekie	..... White-throated Sparrow
..... Mallard	..... Common Murre	.CP Dark-eyed (SI-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup	..... Thick-billed Murre	..... Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	..... Razorbill	..... Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck	..... Black Guillemot	..... Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	255 Rock Pigeon	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	.42 Mourning Dove	..... Meadowlark
..... Black Scoter	..... Great Horned Owl	..... Rusty Blackbird
..... Long-tailed Duck	..... Snowy Owl	...1 Common Grackle
..... Bufflehead	..... Barred Owl	..... Brown-headed Cowbird
..... Common Goldeneye	..... Short-eared Owl	25 Pine Grosbeak
..... Barrow's Goldeneye	..... N. Saw-whet Owl	..... Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	...4 Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..... Common Merganser	..13 Hairy Woodpecker	.....1 Red Crossbill
..... Red-breasted Merganser	..... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	..... White-winged Crossbill
..... Ring-necked Pheasant	..... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	..... Common Redpoll
...1 Ruffed Grouse	..... Northern Flicker	..... Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	CP Pileated Woodpecker	.CP American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	..... Northern Shrike	..48 Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	.. 9 Canada Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	..42 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	..42 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	..39 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	..... Horned Lark	.....

...7 Bald Eagle	132 Black-capped Chickadee	.....
..... Northern Harrier	..... Boreal Chickadee	.....
...1 Sharp-shinned Hawk	.20 Red-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Northern Goshawk	,... White-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Red-tailed Hawk	.... Brown Creeper	(Please submit substantiating
..... Rough-legged Hawk	.... Golden-crowned Kinglet	details for unusual observations.)
..... Merlin	..... American Robin	
..... Gyrfalcon	..... Northern Mockingbird	Seen in area in count period
..... Purple Sandpiper	.58 European Starling	But not on count day:
..... Bonaparte's Gull	. 1 Bohemian Waxwing	
..... Ring-billed Gull	..... Yellow-rumped Warbler	Pileated Woodpecker
..... Herring Gull	..... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee	Dark-eyed Junco
..... Iceland Gull	..... Am. Tree Sparrow	American Goldfinch
..... Glaucous Gull	..... Fox Sparrow	
..... Great Black-backed Gull	..... Song Sparrow	

Totals: 741 individuals of 19 species on count day plus 3 additional species during count period.

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